UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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Thursdays at Noon
Laureates: Aljoša Jurinić,
winner of the Lilian Goh Piano Competition Recital Prize

Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 12:10 pm | Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park

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PROGRAM

Air Russe Varié, Op. 17

Louise Farrenc (1804–1875)

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 35

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

I. Grave – Doppio movimento
II. Scherzo
III. Marche funèbre: Lento
IV. Finale: Presto

The Life of Flowers, Op. 19

Dora Pejačević (1885–1923)

Sonata No. 3 in A minor, Op. 28

Sergei Prokofiev (1891–1953)

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

As part of the Faculty's commitment to improving Indigenous inclusion, we call upon all members of our community to start/continue their personal journeys towards understanding and acknowledging Indigenous peoples' histories, truths and cultures. Visit indigenous.utoronto.ca to learn more.

BIOGRAPHY

Hailed as “a startlingly subtle and visionary pianist” with “a rare blend of charm and mastery”, Aljoša Jurinić has established himself on the international stage at the world’s preeminent piano competitions. Best known for winning the 2012 International Robert Schumann Competition in the composer’s hometown of Zwickau, he was also a laureate at the 2016 Queen Elisabeth Piano Competition and the 2018 Leeds International Piano Competition, as well as a finalist at the 2015 International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition. In 2019, the president of Croatia awarded him the Order of the Morning Star for outstanding achievements in culture and the international promotion of his country. He is currently a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and a Visiting Artist and Researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).